



**Penn Law Outreach Program**  
**"Applying to, and Succeeding in, Law School"**  
**2014-2015**

The Penn Law Outreach Program is designed to assist high potential undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds with their preparation for admission to law school. Students must be enrolled with **sophomore, junior, or senior** status in a **greater Philadelphia area college** when they apply to the program. The program's objective is to help these students acquire the skills necessary for:

- Successful completion of the bachelor's degree,
- Competitive performance on the LSAT (Law School Admission Test), and
- Successful entry into law school.

This program begins in the second semester of the 2014-2015 academic year, and concludes with the participant's completion of a "J.D. Action Plan" and application to law school. Participation requires a one semester commitment during the spring 2015 semester. Attendance is mandatory in ALL classes and presentations. **At the end of the program, one participant will be awarded a Kaplan LSAT Prep course scholarship. Participants must be in good standing (i.e. have attended the necessary events) to be eligible.**

The program's academic-year components will consist of:

- A briefing by Penn Law Dean of Admissions on the application process
- A briefing by Penn Law Director of Financial Aid on financing a legal education
- A panel of current law students discussing the law school experience
- A mock class incorporating writing, analytical thinking, and logical reasoning
- A personal statement writing workshop led by a Kaplan representative
- A mock LSAT and exam review by a Kaplan representative
- A panel of alumni discussing different legal paths and careers
- Invitations to student of color events
- Mentoring with current Penn Law students
- Goal-setting and planning for academic success

The deadline for application is **January 20, 2015**. The program will commence on February 7, 2015 and will end in mid-April 2015.

For more information, e-mail Allanté Keels at [pennlawoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:pennlawoutreach@gmail.com)



Outreach Program  
University of Pennsylvania Law School  
Application

Deadline: January 20, 2015

Submit to: University of Pennsylvania Law School  
c/o Admissions Office  
3501 Sansom Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Phone: 215-898-7483  
Fax: 215-898-9606

e-mail: [akeels@law.upenn.edu](mailto:akeels@law.upenn.edu) or [pennlawoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:pennlawoutreach@gmail.com)

### Application Checklist

- Application Form**
  - Resume**
  - Statement of Interest (Please attach a one-page essay explaining why you are a great fit for the program and how you will benefit from participating).**
- **Applications sent via mail must be postmarked by January 20, 2015 to be considered.**
  - **Applications sent via e-mail must be received by 11:59pm on January 20, 2015 to be considered.**
  - **If you have any questions regarding your eligibility, please contact us by e-mail.**

2015 Outreach Program Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

University/College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Level:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Expected date of Bachelor's degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Year

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: Effective until: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Street City/State/Zip

Gender:  Male  Female  Prefer Not to Answer

Academic History

Please list in chronological order all educational institutions attended, beginning with high school.

Name of Educational Institution	Attended From-Until	Major	Degree/ Date

Your college GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional: to be used for statistical purposes only. Please check all that apply.**

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native Tribal Affiliation\_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese/Chinese American
- East Indian/Pakistani
- Filipino/Filipino American
- Japanese/Japanese-American
- Korean/Korean American
- Mexican/Mexican American/Chicano
- Polynesian/Pacific Islander
- Puerto Rican
- Vietnamese/Vietnamese-American
- White/Caucasian (includes Middle Eastern)
- Other Asian (not including Middle Eastern), please specify\_\_\_\_\_
- Other Spanish American/Latino
- Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_

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*I hereby apply for admission to the Penn Law Outreach Program. If admitted to the program, I will participate fully in the program and abide by all the program requirements, including attendance at all program workshops, special presentations and group events. I certify that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing any false, misleading, or incomplete statements may disqualify my application or result in dismissal after entrance into the program.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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